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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gans et al.

Serial No. 10/825,977

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated October 15, 2008, having a shortened period for response expiring on January 15, 2009, by one month to and including February 15, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for this Petition to the credit card (authorization is attached) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

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